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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Knaack *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/771,736  
Filed: February 4, 2004  
For: Polyurethanes for Osteoimplants

Examiner: Jagoe, D. A.  
Art Unit: 1614

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced application. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was December 26, 2007. A one (1) month extension of time from December 26, 2007, up to and including January 26, 2008, is hereby respectfully requested, and the small entity fee of \$60.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid using the USPTO Electronic Filing System's Credit Card option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on Friday, January 25, 2008. Responsive to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this Response.